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ONE CENT

QUOTA OF CHARLEROI DISTRICT HAS NOT YET BEEN REACHED

Only Two Days Remain of Campaign in Which to Attain Goal

EVERYONE ASKED TO BOOST

Only two more days remain of the Liberty Bond campaign after the close of business this evening and Charleroi is several thousand dollars behind in its quota. The campaign has been going along nicely, but the executive committee wishes to impress on the people of the community that these next two days will have to be days of hard work. There must be no let up, simply because we are near the end. On the contrary there is greater need for more energy, more solicitation, a gleaming after the respite, a "buy another bond" appeal, a determination that the town shall go over the limit, and the honor secured of being able to fly the Liberty Loan flag.

The local committee wishes to impress upon the people of the community that Charleroi has never in the past attempted any accomplishment but what it has succeeded, and in such an important feature as the Third Liberty Loan campaign there is all the more reason why we should sustain our reputation.

Reports this morning indicate that twenty districts in the county have officially reported as being over their quota. Indications point to the fact that others are nearing the goal and will likely report on the honor roll today. All this indicates that Charleroi must not fail in this drive to attain to the honors she is deserving of. Co-operation will accomplish the result, and this is what the executive committee requests on the part of the people of this and adjoining communities. With co-ordination and harmonious action there will be no question as to the outcome.

So far the people have responded nobly. More people have bought bonds than even the committee had hoped for, but there are some who have not yet subscribed. They should be seen between now and Saturday evening. A supreme final effort and then "over the top."

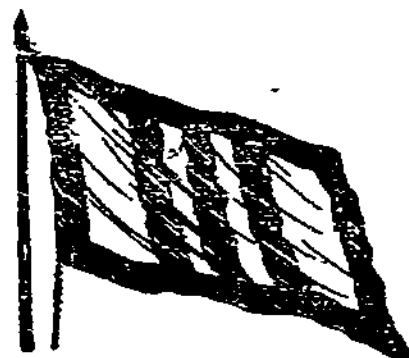
CONTRACT AWARDED FOR SCHOOL SUPPLIES

At a meeting of the supply committee of the Charleroi school board, held Tuesday evening, the contract for school supplies for the coming school year, beginning with September, was awarded to George S. Might Sons. This contract applies to paper, pens, pencils and other supplies needed in school work.

I. R. BLYTHE IS HOME FROM HOSPITAL

I. R. Blythe, who recently underwent an operation at the Allegheny General hospital has returned home, and is reported as slowly improving.

LIBERTY LOAN HONOR FLAG



LET'S WIN ONE FOR CHARLEROI

MINERS BUYING LIBERTY BONDS

The Diamond Coal & Coke company of Pittsburgh which has mines both on the Allegheny and Monongahela, has been making quite a "drive" among its employes in behalf of the Liberty Loan. The Diamond mine at West Brownsville went 99 per cent; the Blaine and Huston Run mine went 98 per cent, while at the Bird's Run docks the employes subscribed for \$1850 in bonds and at the Oakmont mine on the Allegheny the men took \$7,650. The miners of the valley are showing great enthusiasm in the purchase of Liberty Bonds; and are subscribing in a very liberal manner.

TESTIMONIAL TO RETIRING OFFICER

Mrs. McBride, the retiring president of Branch 782, L. C. B. A., was the recipient Wednesday evening of a beautiful string of hallmark pearls in testimony of appreciation of efficient services rendered during the past year. The presentation was made by Miss Anna Sullivan, to which the president responded very appropriately.

The occasion was also in commemoration of the sixteenth anniversary of the organization of the Branch and the annual installation of officers. The installation ceremonies were in charge of retiring past president Anna M. Sullivan, and the following assumed office for the ensuing year: Past president, Mrs. B. McBride; president, Mrs. B. V. Maines; first vice president, Mrs. Mary Haus; second vice president, Mrs. Monica Riley; recorder, Mrs. Adna Wagner; assistant recorder, Miss Harriet Wagner; financial secretary, Miss Julia Sullivan; treasurer, Miss Nora Riley; marshal, Miss Stella Murphy; guard, Miss Elsie Fiedler; trustees, Mrs. Stella Wheeler, Miss Anna Rafferty, Mrs. Katherine Dwyer, Mrs. Anna Erdelyi and Miss Anna Sullivan. Refreshments were served.

Our Four-Minute Talk

OUR WEALTH

Because the United States has debt could pay our national debt of in a little more than two months.

Stupendous as the figures of our war tax bills, our Liberty loans, our war appropriation bills seem to our unaccustomed minus, we have not yet begun to spend in comparison with what our allies and the enemy have already spent in the years while we were not spending but getting.

Shall we hesitate over a three billion dollar loan, one thirtieth of our annual income?

The Third Liberty Loan is not yet over the top. Our district is lagging. Great Britain is 192 per cent of the estimated yearly income of the British people; the debt of Germany is 236 per cent of the German people's yearly income; the debt of France is 333 per cent of the yearly income of the people of France. Our debt is 71.2 per cent of our national income.

With a realization of all that is at stake for us, for humanity, for the world, how can we let it lag?

Shall we fall short of the standard our allies have set? Shall we do less than they?

A SOLDIER'S LIFE

IN THE AVIATION

A letter of unusual interest from a Charleroi boy now in the service of Uncle Sam, comes to the desk of the editor of the Mail, conveying kindly greetings to the paper and to his many friends in this community. Moreover, he expresses a hope that his "old home town" will reach its goal in the Liberty Loan drive now on, a hope in which he is joined by all patriotic citizens. His letter is as follows:

"Dorr Field, April 27, 1918.—Editor Charleroi Mail:—As I have read with a great deal of interest the letters of the Charleroi boys who are in the service, I am going to take this means of writing to home friends, and also to express my thanks for the Charleroi Mail, which I receive each day.

When at home we never realized how interesting your paper is, but since I have been away a while I can assure you it is certainly welcome. I know the other boys feel the same way for we all get the happenings that are going on.

"After enlisting in Pittsburgh and spending twelve days in Columbus Barracks, about ten of us home boys were sent to Camp Grant, at Rockford, Ill. We were in a depot brigade and were kept in training by drilling, shoveling snow and digging trenches. Some of the Charleroi boys there were John and Ray Speers, Tommy Phillips, Tommy Oates, Mart Hennigan, Joe Pearson, Wilson Conaway, P. Molinat and Joe Flood. I see by the Mail that we have been scattered all over the country since leaving there. I

know Joe Pearson is in Texas, and the Speers boys are in Minnesota. I hear from Carl McGuire in Camp Pike, Ark., and the Charleroi boys in that camp are certainly putting our town on the map. I also heard from Paul Kutt in Louisville.

"After spending three months in Camp Grant I was assigned to a one-squadron squadron and came to Florida. Half of our crowd only stayed three days and were taken to Morrison Field. There is another field nine miles from here named Carlstrom Field. Both of these camps were named after two young aviators who were killed in the service.

"Carlstrom Field is completed and Dorr will be done in a few weeks. Our squadron is to build aviation camps and we are getting experience. These camps will be the finest of their kind when completed and Dorr Field is to be a finishing school for aviators so there will be some high class flying done here. There are about sixty aeroplanes here now, and more come in each day. They are called "ships."

"This camp is located in the southwestern part of Florida, twelve miles inland from the gulf, and eight miles from the nearest orange grove. It was very interesting to see the oranges and other tropical fruits growing. Everywhere we go the people treat us fine, and give us all the fruit we want. In Arcadia they have had several dances and socials for the soldiers, and their prices are reasonable when we buy anything.

"We have Saturday afternoon and Sunday off, and 75 per cent of the squadron can leave camp. The first Saturday after pay day the whole 75 per cent goes, but when the Saturday comes we are all here.

Coyle Theatre Monday

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Save France's Children

There are millions of homeless and starving Children in France

10c will keep a Child a Day
\$3.10 will feed and clothe a Child for a Month
\$36.50 will keep a Child for one year

Send Contribution to

French Relief Committee

Mrs. Geo. W. Might, Chairman
421 Washington Ave.

COAL SHIPMENTS FOR APRIL SHOW SLIGHT DECREASE FROM MARCH

PROF. T. L. POLLOCK TAKES OATH OF OFFICE

Prof. T. L. Pollock who was recently re-elected Superintendent of the Charleroi schools, was in Washington Tuesday and took his oath of office as required by law before Judge J. I. Brownson. He was accompanied by Prof. R. G. Dean of Monongahela, who was recently re-elected Superintendent of the schools of that city.

Coke, However, Makes a Record In Largest Tonnage Shown on River

RECORD EXPECTED FOR MAY

The report of Lockmaster James S. Sweeney, of Lock No. 4, for the month of April, 1918, shows a slight falling off in coal shipments from the March record, but an increase in the number of bushels of coke sent from the upper pools to the Pittsburgh harbor.

During the month of March the coal shipments amounted to 29,091,000 bushels, while during April the totals were 24,083,000 bushels of coal and over two million bushels of coke. A recapitulation of the report as made by the lockmaster shows the following figures:

Going down—Lockings, 348; steamers, 376; boats and barges, 1,644; bushels of coal, 24,083,000; bushels of coke, 2,074,000; stone, cubic yards, 350; timber, 3,000 feet; lumber, 18,000.

Going up lockings, 530; steamers, 377; boats and barges, 1,738; bushels of sand, 153,000; bushels of gravel, 120,000; stone, 555 cubic yards; timber, 6,000 cubic feet; lumber 5,000 feet board measure.

Coal shipments for the month of April, 1917, were 12,978,000 bushels, while this year, as shown by the figures, they amounted to over twenty-four million bushels, being almost double that of last year. It is due to say however, that while the shipments of the last month fell short of those in March, that during the first week in the month the shipments of coal were very light, owing to the celebration of the eighth hour day on the first of April. Some days during that week the shipments were lower than 400,000 bushels, while other periods during the month showed a daily average of over one and one-half million bushels. The largest daily output was on the 23rd of April, when 1,930,000 bushels were loaded through in 24 hours.

The coke shipments through the lock for the month were a feature. They amounted to 2,074,000 bushels, the greatest in the history of navigation on the Monongahela river. While the last month's shipments were large they promise to exceed these figures before the summer is over. Another feature in this connection is the fact that over half of these shipments were towed by the steamer Duquesne of the Carnegie Steel line. Much of the coke was from the Connellsville district, being loaded into barges at Ronco from railroad cars which are run out on a specially constructed track, under which the barges are anchored while being loaded.

Coal shipments were also restricted somewhat by the fact that the towing fleet of the Pittsburgh Coal company was handicapped by the absence of the steamers J. C. Risher and Transit, both of which have been under repairs for several weeks. They are expected to re-enter the trade within a few days.

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MONESSEN WILL REACH HIGH FIGURE

Monessen expects to subscribe one and one quarter million dollars to the Third Liberty Loan. Already the amount of sales reaches over the million dollar mark and the campaign is still going strong. The Board of Trade is lending all its energies toward making the figures indicated and prospects for reaching the goal are very bright. Monessen's quota is \$380,000, so that it will be seen the town is expected to triple its subscriptions, a feat worthy of the highest commendation.

GIVES 5 CENT FARE TO LYNN'S GROVE

The Webster, Monessen, Belle Vernon and Fayette City Street Railway company has given the Belle Vernon people a great boon in the shape of extending the five cent fare limits almost to Lynn's grove. Many men living in that section are employed in the mills at Monessen and they welcome the new regulations, which permits them to travel on a five cent fare to and from their work. The matter was presented to Superintendent D. G. Caillan, who took the matter up with the officials of the company and the request was granted.

ARTICLES NEEDED BY THE RED CROSS

The Charleroi Chapter of the American Red Cross, which is now comfortably quartered in the Elk's club rooms, are in need of a desk, a typewriter and a set of scales capable of weighing up to 26 pounds. Any one having any of these articles, which they will loan to the Chapter during the continuation of the war, will confer a favor by calling up the secretary, Miss Minnie Richardson, who will have them delivered to the working rooms.

Men, just think of it, an extra pair of \$7 pants free, with every \$23.50, all wool made-to-measure suit, see our window. Berryman's. 271-42

Coyle Theatre Today

Mae Murray in a Bluebird feature
"Princess Virtue" also a comedy
TOMORROW—Mary Garden in a Goldwyn picture "The Splendid Sinner"



The gift that delights the graduate whether a budding sweet girl or a manly chap, is a gift from our establishment. A bracelet watch for the girl, a superb timepiece for the young fellow to guard against tardiness in business life: a ring, bracelet, necklace, locket, fob, etc., what it may, if it is from us it is certain to be the best of its kind and honestly priced and sold.

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Majestic Theatre Today

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a super-production in seven parts. Trusting love, turned to hatred, plans unusual revenge.
"THE BELGIAN" Monday no raise in prices

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A NOTABLE MAY-DAY

On the first day of May, 1898, Com-
modore Dewey, (later Admiral) sailed
into Manila Bay in the early morn-
ing and after a few hours' work with
his fleet cleaned up the Spanish men-
of-war which had been stationed in
that harbor for its protection.

It was a great day for the Amer-
ican navy. It not only cleaned up
all the Spanish vessels found in the
bay, but it came through the fight
without the loss of a single man, a
feat that amazed the world when the
details of the battle became known.

Commodore Dewey was in a Brit-
ish port in China when war was
declared and had but 24 hours to
leave. Great Britain was a neutral
nation and could not permit them to
remain any longer than that length
of time. On instructions from his
government to "proceed to Manila
and destroy the Spanish fleet," he
sailed away from China and in about
a week's time he arrived at his desti-
nation. He ran the mouth of the bay
before daylight, his presence being
discovered by the Spaniards on Cor-
regidor Island, who fired on him
from the fort but without avail. A
mine also exploded near the vessels,
but they kept on their way. At day-
light, they appeared off the city of
Manila and immediately entered into
action with the Spanish fleet. For
over two hours the battle raged,
the American vessels passing in a
circle and shelling the Spaniards with
telling effect. At 10 o'clock they
withdrew to report casualties and give
the men breakfast. It was then dis-
covered that not a man had been lost.
After breakfast the vessels again en-
tered the fray and "mopped up" so
effectively that all of the Spanish ves-
sels were either sunk or captured,
and hundreds of their crew killed.
Admiral Montijo later surrendered,
and the city of Manila was then dom-
inated by American guns and it has
been under our protection ever since.
True we did not get possession of the
islands until later, but the Ameri-
cans were masters of the situation
from that time on. It certainly was
a great day for the American navy.

THE DOCTOR AND THE NEW LOAN

By Booth Tarkington

"You may be one of the critics,"
said my friend, the Doctor. "You
may be one of those who feel that
this war isn't being run right, and
that there are more things to criti-
cize, in the running of it, than there
are praise. But that's true of almost
any human thing, isn't it? You didn't
think that so colossal an affair as our
part in this war was going off without
a hitch somewhere, did you? You
didn't think so majestic a requisition
on human powers could be made with-
out an individual falling down, here
and there, or some other individual
making an ass of himself, now and
then, did you? You didn't think it
was all going off like an oiled and
mellow machine, no catch or hitch or
blow-out anywhere—you didn't think
there'd be no hardships, no blunders,
no injustice, did you? Well, perhaps
you don't; but if you're like the
average man, the mistakes you expect-
ed didn't happen;—other ones happen-
ed, ones you didn't think of; and
you're annoyed. Were you getting
ready for war two years ago?"
"Well, not exactly getting ready for
it," I said. "I thought it might come,
maybe."
"And you didn't do anything," said
the Doctor. "You didn't even get
your personal affairs ready for it.
And now that it has come you get
cross sometimes over its interferences,
particularly with your financial affairs.
Sometimes you get such a grouch over
it that you half-think you'll let the

government wriggle its own way
through without any help from you!
Sometimes you feel that the whole
thing has been so annoying that maybe
you aren't going to dig in and dig up
to see that this new Liberty Loan is
the tremendous success it's got to be.
You get so persistently sometimes that
you don't even let the Government
of the United States insure you an
absolute, safe income of four and a
quarter per cent on your money."
"But suppose I haven't for any
more money to invest?"
The Doctor laughed. "If you don't
lend it somebody else will," he said.
"Who's that?" I asked.
"The Kaiser," he said. "And the
Kaiser's indemnity collectors. Don't
take this for a joke; it isn't one!"
I thought it over, and saw that he
was right; it wasn't a joke. So
I have decided I'd rather make an
investment that will keep right on
paying me about as good interest as
I can be gilded sure of anywhere,
than to take a chance of some day be-
ing a bit of Teutonian deported labor
myself. On the whole it seems more
possible to have money working for
me than for me to be working for
ortha Krupp. I've never met her,
but something tells me I shouldn't like
working for her, particularly at De-
portation wages. I prefer to remain
an American—with an income from
my own government.

A LARGER ARMY.

The Mail has given voice to the
opinion that a larger American army
would be desirable, in that it would
be a conservative measure—save
thousands of lives and billions of
dollars worth of property. How?
By bringing this war to an end at
greater speed than is now being ac-
complished.

These same sentiments were ex-
pressed in the Senate of the United
States on Tuesday. Moreover three
bills were introduced with that end in
view, and it is possible that out of
multiplicity of measures will come
some decision to increase the military
forces of the country to such an ex-
tent that at least five million men will
be in service within the next year.
This war is far from being at an
end. Germany has tremendous re-
sources, both in men and material
and wealth. This has been shown
by the mighty offensive now under
way on the western front. After 45
months of intensive warfare she is
yet capable of bringing millions of
trained soldiers into the conflict with
a view of obtaining victory for the
empire.

Many thought that the man power
of Germany had been so exhausted
that she would not attempt a major
offensive, but here she has been since
the 21st of March conducting some of
the most gigantic military movements
the world has ever seen. While
tens of thousands of her men have been killed
and wounded, other thousands have
sprung forward to fill the breaches,
and the end is not yet.

Realizing these facts, is it not the
part of wisdom for the United States
not only to speed up the war, but like-
wise to increase the military and naval
branches to such a degree that we will
be able to overpower the German
hordes and thus end the conflict?
We have the resources and the in-
clination—let us provide the means.

The Germans, after being halted all
along the western front on Tuesday,
did not seem to be so eager to come
back with another offensive. The at-
tacked lines neither bent nor broke. They
are giving the Boche some of the
frightfulness which the Huns have im-
posed on other people.

If the Germans do not win a peace
to their liking on the present offensive,
they will hardly be able to come back
later. They have promised the Ger-
man people peace by the first of
August. But it will not come unless
the Huns have had enough.

Holding the Hun a along the
western line, while a mighty task ap-
pears to be somewhat easier during
the past few days. No doubt the Ger-
mans are tired of being "fed up" on
lead and iron.

With the Shipping Board speeding
up on production of tonnage, the
strength of the American army in
France will rapidly grow to large
proportions.

The Hindenburg line seems to have
been shot to pieces on Tuesday. In
fact, correspondents say, the slaughter
was something frightful.

Unfortunately there were none of
the Hohenzollerns among the cas-
ualties on the western front.

Two more days of the Liberty Loan
campaign. Let's give it a mighty
push to put it "over the top."

HAARLEM OIL CAPSULES IF YOUR BACK ACHES

Do you feel tired and "worn-out?"
Are you nervous and irritable? Don't
sleep well at night? Have a "dragged"
or a rested feeling when you get up
in the morning? Dizzy spells? Bil-
lows? Bad taste in the mouth, back-
ache, pain or soreness in the loins, and
abdomen? Severe distress when
urinating, bloody, cloudy urine or sedi-
ment? All these indicate gravel or
stone in the bladder, or that the
poisonous microbes, which are always
in your system, have attacked your
kidneys.

You should use GOLD MEDAL
Haarlem Oil Capsules immediately.
The oil soaks into the walls and lining

of the kidneys, and the little poisonous
animal germs, which are causing the
inflammation, are immediately at-
tacked and chased out of your system
without inconvenience or pain.
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druggist and insist on his supplying
you with a box of GOLD MEDAL
Haarlem Oil Capsules. In 24 hours you
will feel renewed health and vigor.
After you have cured yourself, con-
tinue to take one or two Capsules each
day so as to keep in first-class condi-
tion, and ward off the danger of future
attacks. Money refunded if they do
not help you. Ask for the original
imported GOLD MEDAL brand, and
be sure of getting the genuine.

COAL SHIPMENTS FOR APRIL

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days, as is also the steamer Carbon,
which has been rebuilt, and which is
now having new boilers installed. In
addition, it will not be long until the
steamer Voyager, now being rebuilt
at the Elizabeth Marine Ways, will be
ready to take her usual place in the
trade.

With all mines working full during
the month of May it is possible for
the upper pools to hang up a record in
the way of coal and coke shipments
that will eclipse any previous period
of similar length.

Another feature worthy of mention
in the April record is the large ton-
nage of sand and gravel sent south,
due to construction work at Allentown.
During the month there were 155,000
bushels of sand and 190,000 bushels
of gravel shipped south, an amount
probably never before equalled in the
history of navigation.

How can we do it? Woolens bought
before the war and the terrible ad-
vance in prices, solves the problem of
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with every \$23.50 all wool made-to-
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ofore thought impossible.

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its general action through the blood.

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combination of rheumatic - reducing
elements and is dependable to pro-
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rheumatism as a disease of the blood.
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An extra pair of \$7 pants free with
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sure suit. It will pay you to buy two
or three suits at this price, for this
opportunity will not come again on
account of the wonderful advance in
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36 in. Striped and plaids in silk and satin. Foulards
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Beautiful Kimona Silks. Priced \$1.50

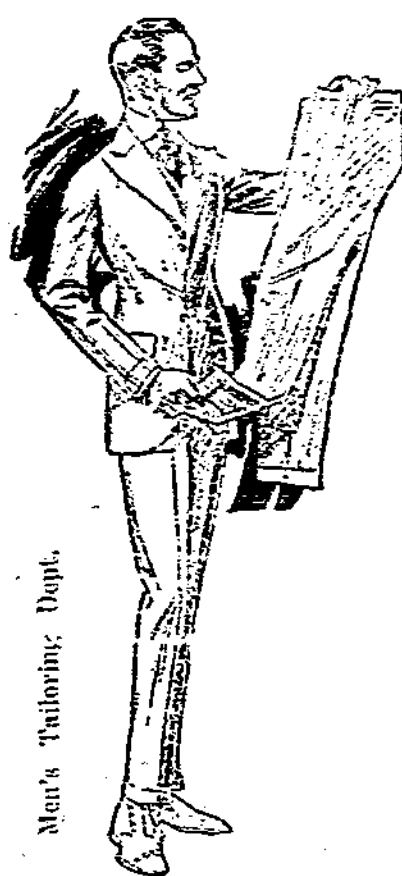
Holdings guaranteed Satins and Taffetas, plain colors 36 in.
wide. Special price \$2.35
42 in. figured Georgette Crepe
Special price \$2.15
Striped Shirting Silks Price \$1.50
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We have everything wanted in Silks in this Special Sale. Silks for Dresses, Suits, Skirts, Waists,
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save money. See them in our windows.

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Friday - the 2nd Big Day of Our
Remarkable 3 - Day Tailoring Sale



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With Every Order For A
STRICTLY ALL WOOL SUIT

Made to Measure
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That Extra Pair Means Double Wear!

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SAVE by having an ALL WOOL SUIT MADE to your individual measurements for only \$23.50—with AN EXTRA PAIR OF \$7.00 PANTS of the same or different material—also made to measure, absolutely FREE.

Men who know, predict that the present high prices of woollens may be doubled in the very near future. Every far-seeing man should order as many of these suits—with the extra pants free—as he can possibly afford.

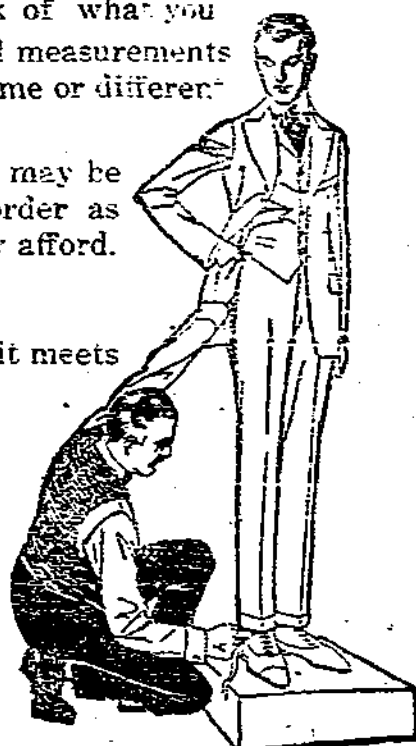
An opportunity of this kind may never be repeated.

Get this, men! We will allow no suit to be delivered unless it meets with your entire satisfaction.

Remember Friday and Saturday
May 3 and 4th.

J. W. Berryman & Son

CHARLEROI'S BUSY STORE



PRODUCERS FOR BELLE VERNON GLASS PLANT

Within two years, according to statements made by Manager T. C. McKinley, Belle Vernon will have one of the finest glass plants in the world. The plant at that place has twice been damaged by fire, but each time has been rebuilt and improved. Last win-

ter the plant was idle on account of gas shortage, but gas producers are now being installed, which will furnish all the fuel required. It was rumored the plant would be removed but repairs now under way dispels all such talk.

In buying Liberty Bonds you can let your money go, but watch it grow

PREACHING SUNDAY AT MAPLE CREEK CHURCH

Preaching services are announced for Sunday morning next at 11 o'clock at the Maple Creek Baptist church, by Elder Fleckinger of West Virginia.

Don't worry You'll never go broke buying Liberty Bonds

BLOCKADE ROAD HEAVILY FINED

Sunny morning last at one o'clock, Constable John Hisscox, of Monongahela, was called to Dunkin a small mining village up Pigeon creek, where he found a blockade across the improved road, made of beer bottles, beer cases, logs, coal and many other things. The arrest of a number of residents of that locality followed, four young men aged from 18 to 20 years being taken into custody. They were taken to Monongahela and held until Monday, when they were given a hearing before Justice Wiper, who fined each of them \$10 and costs, as well as assessing the amount of damage done to an automobile which ran into the blockade. The young men had placed the blockade, it was learned later, in hopes of wrecking the car of a man whom they considered an enemy.

DROWNED MAN

FOUND IN RIVER

The badly decomposed body of a man, evidently a foreigner, was taken from the Monongahela river near the water tank, just below the mouth of Maple creek, about 9:30 o'clock this morning. The body was discovered by George Walker, of Maple creek, who was walking along the bank at the time, and who saw the body a short distance from shore. He at once notified Chief Albright, who went to the scene with the patrol wagon, accompanied by Officer Brickner. In the meantime, Walker, with the aid of employees of the water company, had got the body ashore.

The man was fully dressed, with a brown overcoat, his clothing being of heavy texture, showing that he had evidently met his fate in cold weather. The body was taken to the Frye morgue, where an examination was made of the clothing for identification purposes, but there was nothing discovered to identify the man. He wore a belt with a buckle bearing the initial "S". Outside of this there was not a feature to show who the man was. As the body was in bad shape, Deputy Coroner Frye decided to bury it immediately.

Berryman's Silk Sale, four days only, beginning Friday, May 3rd.

MANY CASH SALES OF LIBERTY BONDS

The First National Bank is delivering Third Liberty Loan bonds to cash purchasers, having a sufficient supply on hand to take care of the needs of all of its customers. Already quite a number of these bonds have been sold, and the fact that the bank is able to deliver the instrument has been quite an incentive to many to invest their money in these securities. The First National, as well as the other financial institutions of the community is prepared to sell bonds on the installment plan.

Prepare for the rainy day in the rainy season Buy Liberty bonds—now

Miss Louise Assenat visited over Sunday at the Allegheny General Hospital.

Ring the Liberty bell, folks, don't tell it

The bond campaign is on the last lap.

Don't let Saturday night come to an end without buying a bond.

* ONLY AMERICA CAN HELP. *
* "On your side are boundless *
* supplies of men, food, and mate- *
* rial, on this side a boundless de- *
* mand for their help. *
* "Our men are war-weary and *
* their nerves have been strained *
* by more than three years of *
* hard, relentless toil. *
* "Our position is critical, par- *
* ticularly until the next harvest, *
* but the United States can save *
* us. *
* "You-Americans have the men, *
* the skill, and the material to *
* save the allied cause." *
* SIR JOSEPH MACLAY, *
* British Shipping Controller. *

LYCEUMS LOSE TO N. BELLEVERNON

The North Belle Vernon high school team won a closely contested game from the Lyceum Juniors of Charleroi, on the floor of the North Belle Vernon team, Tuesday evening by a score of 22 to 19. The teams lined up as follows:

Lyceum Juniors	N. Belle Vernon
Mahoney	F. Byers
Minahan	F. Fields
Brown	C. Hixenbaugh
Smith	G. Schmidt
Cornely	G. Courtney

Field goals, Brown, Minahan, Cornely, Mahoney 5; Fields, Byers, Hixenbaugh 5; Miller 2. Fouls—Mahoney 3 out of 5; Miller 4 out of 5. Referee, Calvert.

If the Sammys can die for Liberty surely you can buy for it

A SOLDIER'S LIFE

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before pay rolls around there are only about a dozen that are financially able to go any place. We usually go to some bathing resort and most of us have made an automobile trip to Tampa, a distance of one hundred and thirty miles.

"We have a first-class ball team, and our coach is a former National League player named Malone. A Mr. Joshua Crane, of Boston, is furnishing our uniforms and complete equipment. We are going to make this 502nd Squadron a top-notch.

"We have a fine Y. M. C. A. and too much cannot be said of the fine work this organization in accomplishing through the army camps. It certainly deserves a great deal of help, and also the Red Cross Society. Almost every boy in the service has received some benefit from the Red Cross.

"I suppose Charleroi will go 'over the top' with the Third Liberty Loan campaign. Most of the boys in camp are buying Liberty Bonds on less than \$20 a month, so the ones that are at home now getting the big money, should come across pretty heavy and buy bonds.

"With best wishes to Charleroi and all the boys in the service, I am respectfully,

Keith Campbell,
502 Aero Squadron, Dorr Field,
Arcadia, Florida.

It pays to buy Belding's Guaranteed silks, a new garment if you tear them. Belding's Taffeta Special at \$2.35 at Berryman's.

Spring is evidently on hand so utilize your spare daylight hours with working in your war gardens.

There's no such thing as conscientious objection to buying Liberty Bonds

GAVE HER DELICATE CHILD VINOL

It Built Him Up and Made Him Strong

Newaygo, Mich.—"My little boy was in a delicate, weak, emaciated condition and had a cough so we had to keep him out of school for a year. Nothing seemed to help him until Vinol was recommended, and the change it made in him was remarkable. It has built him up and made him strong so his cough is almost entirely gone. We can not recommend Vinol too highly."—Mrs. E. N. Hanlon.

Mothers of weak, delicate, ailing children are asked to try this famous liver and iron tonic on our guarantee. Order love to take it.

Piper's Drug Store, Charleroi at the best drug store in every town and city in the country.

FOR SALE

1007 Third St., 4 rooms, \$1050.
306 Shady, 5 rooms, \$2300.
707 Shady, 6 rooms, \$3000.
103 Prospect, 6 rooms, \$3500.
405 Sixth St., 6 rooms, \$2700.
126 Fallowfield, 6 rooms, \$4000.
132 Fallowfield, 10 rooms, \$6500.
326 Washington, 10 rooms, \$6500.
407 Washington, 10 rooms, \$10,000.

I. P. HEPLER

411 Fallowfield Avenue
CHARLEROI, PA.

Classified

FOR SALE—Cheap one lot house-hold goods of all descriptions. One flat top desk. At 212 Second St. Mrs. A. B. Slaughter. 265-17

FOR SALE—Flood White Benzol Coal and Gas range. Call at 166 Mail office. 269-16-p

FOR SALE—5 room bungalow, 616 Shady avenue. Furnace and electric lights, corner lot. 270-13-p

FOR SALE—A 1 1/2 or 2 ton truck hoist. 209 5th St. 271-12

FOR SALE—Team of work horses, cheap. Inquire of Arnold & Co. Charleroi, Pa. 271-13

FOR RENT—One or two bedrooms, use of dining room and kitchen. 165 Mail office. 268-13-p

FOR RENT—Room with or without board for single gentlemen. Address W. H. Taylor, 507 Crest Ave. 271-13p

WANTED—Plate Glass Bevelers, Roughers, Smoothers and Polishers, steady work. Conroy—Prugh Co., 1430 Western Avenue, N. S., Pittsburg. 266-16

WANTED—Experienced girl for confectionery. Apply at the Sugar Bowl, 431 McKean avenue. 268-17

WANTED—Woman to work in bake shop. Apply Stevenson Bakery. 269-17

WANTED—Boy over 16 to work in printing office. Good wages to start. Apply at Mail office at once. 270-17

WANTED—Woman to work in kitchen. Good salary. Apply Johnson's Cafe 31 Sixth street Monessen. 270-17

WANTED—Truck driver. Must be experienced man on White truck, and capable of doing running repair work. Apply to the Gulf Refining Company, Donora, Pa. 271-13

WANTED—Two men to paint buildings and tanks. All materials furnished. Apply to the Gulf Refining Company, Donora, Pa. 271-13

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 607 Lookout Avenue. 271-14

WANTED—Milk and cream; good prices. Valley Ice Cream Company, Monongahela, Pa. 271-16

OLD-FASHIONED REMEDIES.
Grandmother's remedies compounded from the medicinal roots and herbs of the fields are now found upon the shelves of the modern drug stores in attractive packages and are among the best sellers in prepared medicines. Prominent among them is that famous old root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which for three generations has been relieving the women of America from the worst forms of female ills and is now considered the standard remedy in its line.

St. Jerome's Red Cross Knitting Auxiliary meets this evening at 8 o'clock, with Mrs. George Rigby, 733 McKean Avenue.

Mrs. C. J. Mogan, Pres. 271-11

Be patriotic, wear silk instead of wool. Attend Berryman's Silk sale, opens Friday. 271-12

For Assembly
George C. McPeake
of Canonsburg.

Subject to Republican Primaries

Stop! Look! Listen!

We have for sale 60 lots at Lock No. Four suitable for residence or business. Terms cash or payments. For information see

A. L. RUBINSKY

113 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

Many School Children are Sickly
Mothers who raise their own comfort and the welfare of their children, should never be without a box of Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, for use throughout the season. They Break up Colds, Relieve Feverishness, Constipation, Teething Disorders, Headache and Stomach Troubles. Used by mothers for 30 years. THESE POWDERS NEVER FAIL. At Drug Stores. Don't accept any substitute. Sample FREE. Address, Mother Gray Co., Le Roy, N. Y.



One Hundred Million
Americans Must
Enlist To Win
The War

Be one of the hundred million Americans to help win the war.

Plan to buy all the bonds you can.

This is your part and no one else can do it for you.

Get into the fight! Join the crowd! Do it now!
Invest in Liberty Bonds

In co-operation with the Liberty Loan Committee this advertisement is contributed by

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Only 2 More Days



THE MARK OF THE BEAST

The Beast still ravages the world. The Hun is still at the gate.

Everywhere in Belgium and Northern France, in Serbia, in Montenegro, in Roumania, in Poland and in many other places is the Mark of the Beast.

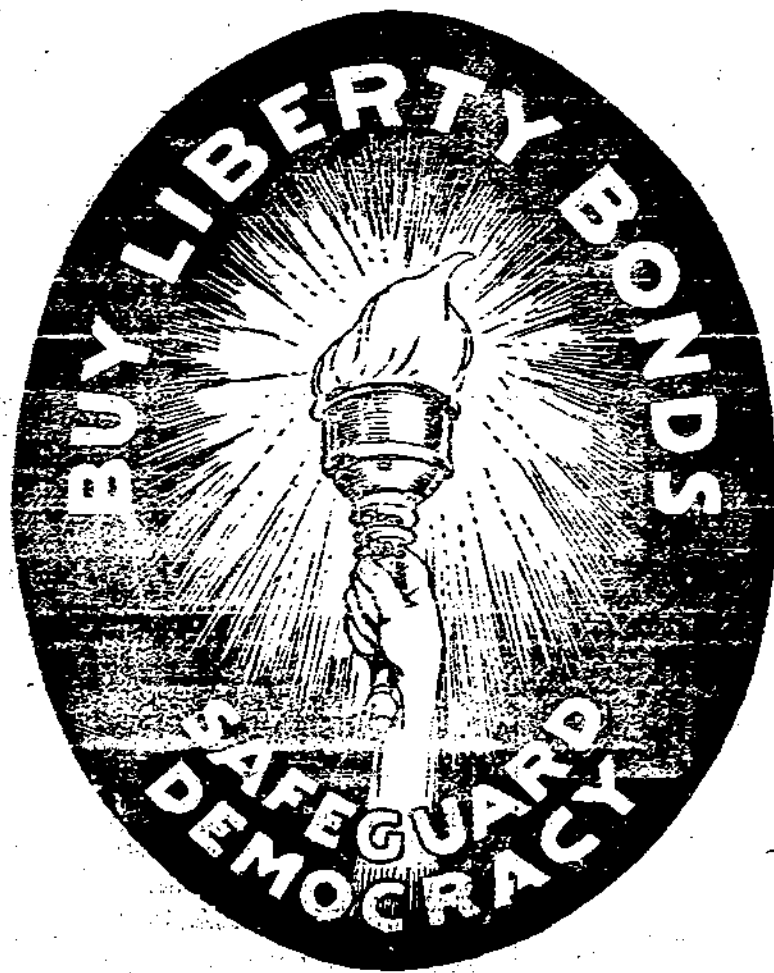
Women outraged and murdered. Children murdered or maimed, their little hands cut off, their pitiful sufferings unheeded. Men murdered or carried away into slavery. Churches pillaged and defiled. The poor goods of the peasants in their cottages stolen or broken up with malignant thoroughness. Farm implements smashed and battered into uselessness. The fruit trees in orchards systematically ruined, one by one—these and thousands of similar barbaric details bear the indelible Mark of the Beast.

How long is this to continue?

Just so long as German power remains unbroken.

The civilized world, to which you and I feel that we belong, must stop these things and render them forever impossible of repetition.

To stop them effectively our armies and navies must have guns and ammunition and everything that money can buy in endless quantities. The only way that this money can be supplied is through LIBERTY BONDS.



Therefore Buy Liberty Bonds

And Buy Them NOW From
Any Bank



PIPER'S PHARMACY

as a patriotic contribution
towards winning the war